

Docket No. 031673-003000
Patent

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 between the title and the heading "Government Interests":

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/502,533, filed September 12, 2003, and entitled "Production of Monoclonal and Polyclonal Antibodies Reactive with the Capsular Polypeptide of *Bacillus anthracis* and Uses Thereof" (by Thomas R. Kozel, *et al.*), and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/529,625, filed December 16, 2003, and entitled "Monoclonal Antibodies to *Bacillus anthracis* Capsula Antigen for Immunoprotection in Anthrax and Detection of Antigenemia" (by Thomas R. Kozel, *et al.*).

Please replace original paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[0001]~~ [0002] This invention was produced at least in part using funds obtained from Public Health Service grant AI-14209 and the Defense Advanced Research Program Agency grant N00178-01-C-3069. Consequently, the federal government may have certain rights in this invention.

Please delete the heading "Reference to Related Applications" on page 1.

Please delete original paragraph [0002] on page 1.